

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

### Syllabus for M.Phil (Sociology) 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Session 2015-2016

The scheme of examination shall be uniformly applicable to all the compulsory/optional papers and each paper shall have four units out of which four questions will have to be attempted by selecting one question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks (20x4=80).

M.Phil 1<sup>st</sup> semester shall have two compulsory paper and five optional papers and list is given below :-

#### 1<sup>st</sup> semester

##### Compulsory Paper

		<u>Marks</u>
Paper – 1	Methodology of Social Science	80+20=100
Paper -2	Theoretical Orientation in Sociology	80+20=100

##### Optional Papers

Paper – 3.1	Sociology of Women Studies	80+20=100
Paper - 3.2	Social Welfare and Social Legislations	80+20=100
Paper – 3.3	Society, State and Politics in India	80+20=100
Paper – 3.4	Sociology of Development	80+20=100
Paper – 3.5	Sociology of Mass Media	80+20=100

It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of the five optional papers listed above plus two compulsory papers thus making it a total of three papers in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester there will be six optional papers out of which students will be required to select only three. The title of the optional papers are given below:-

##### Optional Papers

Paper – 4.1	Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India	80+20=100
Paper – 4.2	Health, Medicine & Society	80+20=100
Paper – 4.3	Gender, Society and Development	80+20=100
Paper – 4.4	Sociology of Weaker Sections	80+20=100
Paper – 4.5	Sociology of Policy & Planning	80+20=100
Paper – 4.6	Sociology of Advertising	80+20=100

The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> semester is exclusive meant for dissertation which is of 200 marks out of which 50 marks will be based on students performance in viva-voce examination which will be conducted by external examiner. The breakup of marks will be as under:-

Dissertation writing based on field work	:	150 marks
Viva-voce examination	:	50 marks
Total	:	200 marks

### **Scheme of Examination**

It is decided to adopt the new scheme of examination whereby all the papers shall have four units comprising of 80 marks and the internal assessment component will be that of 20 marks. The detailed schemes of examination have been appended in all the compulsory as well as optional papers separately. The students will be asked to attempt four questions from the four units, selecting at least one from each unit. Thus, the total marks for all the four questions from the units comes to 80 i.e. 4x20.

The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:-

i) Two assignment of 5 marks each	:	10 marks
ii) Seminar	:	10 marks

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-I**  
**Compulsory paper – 1**  
**Methodology of Social Science**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit-I**

Issues in the Theory of Epistemology: **Forms and Types of knowledge, validation of knowledge**, Philosophy of Social Science:- Enlightenment, reason & Science, Structure of Scientific Revolution (Kuhn).

**Unit-II**

Methodology perspectives in Sociological Theory: Karl Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber, Problem of objectivity in Social research; Ethical Issues in Social research

**Unit-III**

Methodology: Field Work Method, Survey Methods, Inductive and Deductive methods.

**Unit-IV**

Qualitative Methods : Content Analysis, Structural and Interpretive Methodology, Case Histories, Preparation of Report.

**Readings :**

Adams, Bert N. and R.A.Sydie (2001), *Sociological Theory*, New Delhi.

Bose, Pradip Kumar (1995), *Research Methodology*, New Delhi: ICSSR.

Bryman, Alan (1988), *Quality and Quantity in Social Research*, London: Unwin Hyman.

Giddens, Anthony (1977), *New Rules of Sociological Method*, London: Hutchinson of London.

Hollis, Martin (2000), *The Philosophy of Social Science: An Introduction*, London: Cambridge University Press.

Hughes, John (1987), *The Philosophy of Social Research*, London: Tavistock.

Kuhn, T.S. (1970), *The Structure of Scientific Revolution*, London: The University of Chicago Press.

Kuper, Jessica (ed.) (1987), *Methods, Ethics and Models*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Sjoberg, Gideon and Roger Nett (1997), *Methodology for Social Research*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Wilkinson T.S. and P.L.Bhandarkar (1984), *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research*, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-I**  
**Compulsory paper – 2**  
**Theoretical Orientation in Sociology**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit-I**

Historical Background of Enlightenment; Growth of Positivistic orientation in Sociology: Comte, Durkheim, Marx & Weber.

**Unit-II**

Functional and Conflict Approach: Functional Approach (Malinowski, T. Parsons), Conflict Approach: (Coser & Dahendorf)

**Unit-III**

Interactionist Approach: Social Action (Weber, Pareto), Symbolic Interactionist: (G.H.Mead, H.Blumer)

**Unit-IV**

Phenomenological Approach: (Alfred Shutz & Peter Berger & Luckmann), Ethnomethodological approach (Garfinkel and Goffman).

**Readings:**

Aron Raymond (1967), *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol.1 and 2, Penguin, Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber.

Bendix, Rinehart (1960), *Max Weber, an Intellectual Portrait* (For Weber) Double Day.

Coser, L.A. (1977), *Master of Sociological Thought*, New York: Harcourt Brace, pp.43-87, 129-174, 217- 260.

Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*, Stanford University Press.

Peter Berger & Luckmann (1977), *Social Construction of reality*, Penguin series, 1977.

Giddens, Anthony (1979), Central problems in social theory: Action, Structure & contradiction in Social analysis.

Goffman, Erving (1959), The presentation of self in everyday life, New York: Doubleday.

Adams Bert N. and Sydie, R.A. (2001), *Sociological Theory*, New Delhi: Vaster Publication.

Giddens, Anthony (1977), *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory –An analysis of Writing of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press, Whole Book.

Hughes, Jhon, A.Martin, Perer, J. and Sharrok, W.W. (1995) *Understanding Classical Sociology- Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, London: Sage Publication.

Nisbet, Robert (1996), *The Sociology Tradition*, London: Heinemann Educational Books Ltd.

Parsons Talcott (1949), *The Structure of Social Action*, Vol.1 and 2. New York: McGraw Hill.

Popper Karl (1945), *Open Society and Its Enemies*, London: Rutledge.

Ritzer, George, (1992), *Sociological Theory*, New York: McGraw Hill.

Turner, Jonathan H. (1995), *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

Zeitlin Irving M. (1981), *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*, Prentice Hall.

Zeitlin, Irving M. (1998), *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-I**  
**Optional paper – 3.1**  
**Sociology of Women Studies**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit - I**

Position of Women in India : Historical Perspective on status of Women in India; Impact of Socio-religious reforms movements (Arya Samaj and Brahma Samaj) on Women's status; Women's participation in the National freedom struggle.

**Unit-II**

Status of Women in Family : Household and Family, Pattern of Descent, Patriarchy, Matriarchy; Impact of legislation on women status : Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

**Unit-III**

Women and Work : Participatory Role of Women in Economic Activity; Invisibility of Women Participation in Economic Activity; Women in Unorganized and Organized Sector; Women in Agriculture; Services and Professions; Women and the Labour Market; Importance of Women's Work.

**Unit-IV**

Role of State in Women Empowerment : Constitutional Provision for Women Empowerment, 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments to ensure Women Political Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipal Bodies; Women Empowerment through self help groups and NGO's; Women empowerment through Education.

**Readings :**

- Ahlawat, Neerja. (2008) '**Violence Against Women: Voices from the field**' *Violence Impact and Intervention* Atlantic Publishers.
- Altekar, A.S. (1985), *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*. Delhi:Motilal Banarsidas.
- Chanana, Karuna(1988), *Socialization, Education and Women, Explorations in Gender Identity*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Chatterjee, Partha (2004), **State and Politics in India**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Das, Veena and Ashish Nandy(1986), "Violence,Victimhood and the Language of Silence" in *The Word and The World: Fantasy, Symbol and Record*(ed.), New Delhi: Sage Publication. Pp. 177-197.
- Desai, Neera and Usha Thakkar (2001), **Women in Indian Society**, New Delhi, National Book Trust.
- Desai, Neera and M. Krishnaraj(1987), *Women and Society in India*, New Delhi; Ajanta Publications.
- Dube,Leela and Rajni Parliwal(1990), *Structures and Strategies, Women, Work and Family*. New Delhi; Sage Publications.
- Flavia Agnes(1992), "Protecting Women against violence : Review of a Decade of Legislation, 1980-89, **Economic and Political Weekly**, XXVII, No.17, 25 April.
- Jain, Devaki (1976), **Indian Women**, New Delhi Publication Division Govt. of India.
- Jain Devaki (1996), Valuing Work : Time as a Measure, **Economic and Political Weekly**, VolXXXI No.43, October, 26.
- Krishnaraj, M. and Karuna Chanana(1989), *Gender and Household Domain: Social and Cultural Dimensions. Women in Household in Asia-4*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Kumar, Radha(1993), *The History of Doing* , New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Menon, Nivedita(1992),*Gender and Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University press.
- Mies, Maria(1980), *Indian Women and Patriarchy*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
- Oakley, Ann(1972), *Sex, Gender and Society*, New York: Harper and Row.
- Omvedt, Gail(1980), *We will Smash this Prison*, London: Zed Books.
- Omvedt, Gail(1986), *Violence Against Women, New- Movements and New Theories in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Thaper Romila (1976), **Looking Back in History**, in Devaki Jain (ed.) Indian Women, New Delhi, Publication Division, Govt. of India.

**M.Phil**  
**Semester – I**  
**Optional Paper – 3.2**  
**Social Welfare and Social Legislation**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit-I**

Constitution of India : Fundamental Rights and Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy as Welfare Goals of the State; Social Legislation as an instrument of Social Welfare and Social Change; Limitations of Social Legislation.

**Unit-II**

Social Welfare and Needs: Compulsory Primary Education; Health Care needs; Welfare of Women and Children; Dalits and Tribes.

**Unit-III**

Social Legislation: Constitutional Provision in Favour of Dalits, Tribes, Other backward Classes, Women and Children.

**Unit-IV**

Organizations Promoting Social Welfare Programmes: Central and State Government Organizations and their functioning; Non-Governmental Organizations: their role and functioning.

**Readings :**

Antony, M.J. (1997), **Social Action Through Courts**, New Delhi, ISI.

Bhatia, K.L. (1994), **Law and Social Change Towards 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, New Delhi, Deep and Deep.

Kulkarni, P.D. (1979), **Social Policy and Social Development in India**, Madras. ASSWI.

Katalia & Majumdar (1981), **The Constitution of India : New Delhi**, Orient Publishing Company.

Pathak, S. (1981), **Social Welfare : An Evolutionary and Development Perspective**, Delhi : Mcmillan.

Patil, B.R. (1978), **The Economics of Social Welfare in India**, Bombay, Somayya.

Robert, F.M.(1988), **Law and Social Change-Indo-American Reflection**, New Delhi, ISI.

Shams, Shamsuddin (1991), **Women, Law and Social Change**, New Delhi, Ashish Publishing House.

(1998), **Indian Social Institute. Annual Survey of Indian Law**, New Delhi, ISI.

**M.Phil**  
**Semester-I**  
**Optional Paper – 3.3**  
**Society, State and Politics in India**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit – I**

Theoretical Issues: The Textual (Dumont) and the field view (M.N.Srinivas) : The Binary Focus ; Synthesis of Textual and field view (A.M.Shah) : Dialectical Perspective (A.R.Desai).

**Unit – II**

Composition of Groups and Communities : Caste, Class, Village Community and Family ; Religious, Linguistic, Ethnic Communities : Regional Politics and Cultural Identities.

**Unit – III**

State and Development Issues : Constitution, Planning and Social Legislations – Their impact on SC, ST; Development issues : Population, Socio-Economic Disparity, Slums, Displacement, Ecological Degradation and Environmental Pollution.

**Unit – IV**

State and Politics : Nation building and National Identity ; Exclusion and inclusion policies : its consequences ; Role of State in upliftment of Dalit, Women and Tribal Movement in India.

**Readings :**

Beteille, Andre (1987), **Essay in Comparative Sociology**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Beteille, Andre (1992), **Society and Politics in India : Essays in Comparative Perspective**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

DeSouza, P.R. ed. (2000), **Contemporary India – Transitions**, New Delhi, Sage Publications.

Dhanagare, D.N. (1993), **Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology**, Jaipur Rawat Publications.

Dube, S.C. (1973), **Social Sciences in a Changing Society**, Lucknow, University Press.

Dube, S.C. (1967), **The Indian Village**, London, Routledge, 1955.

Dumont, Louis (1970), **Homo Hierarchicus : The Caste System and its implications**, New Delhi, Vikas.

Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen (1986), **India : Economic Development and Social Opportunity**, New Delhi : OUP.



- Desai, A.R. (1985), **India's Path of Development : A Marxist Approach**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan (Chapter-2).
- Harrison, D. (1989), **The Sociology of Modernization and Development**, New Delhi, Sage Publication.
- Mohan, R.P. and A.S. Wilke, eds (1994), **International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Sociology**, London, Mansell.
- Madan T N (1994), **Pathways, Approach to the Study of Society in India**, Oup, New Delhi.
- Oommen, T.K. and P.N.Mukherjee eds. (1986), **Indian Sociology : Reflections and Introspections**, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- Parekh, Bhikhu (2000), **Rethinking Multiculturalism : Cultural Diversity and Political Theory**, London : Macmillan.
- Singh, Yogendera (1986), **Indian Sociology : Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns**, Delhi Vistaar.
- Singh, Yogendera (1973), **Modernization of Indian Tradition**, Delhi, Thomson Press.
- Singer, Milton and Bernard Cohn. Eds. (1968), **Structure and Change in Indian Society**, Chicago : Aldine Publishing Company.
- Sharma, SL (1980), "**Criteria of Social Development**", Journal of Social Action, Jan.-March.
- Sharma, SL (1986), **Development : Socio-Cultural Dimensions**, Jaipur, Rawat (Chapter – 1).
- Sharma, SL (1994), "**Salience of Ethnicity in Modernization ; Evidence from India**", Sociological Bulltein Vol.39, Nos. 1 & 2. Pp.33-51.
- Srinivas, M.N. (1966), **Social Change in Modern India**, Berkley : University of Berkley.
- Shah A M (2000), "**Sociology in Regional Context**", Seminar, 495.

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-I**  
**Compulsory paper – 3.4**  
**Sociology of Development**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit-I**

Conceptual Perspectives on development: Economic Growth, Human Growth, Social Development, Sustainable Development: Ecological and Social.

**Unit-II**

Theories of Underdevelopment: Liberal (Max Weber and Gunnar Myrdal); Dependency: Centre – Periphery (Frank), Uneven Development (Samir Amin) World System (Wallerstein)

**Unit-III**

Paths of Development: Modernization, Globalization, Socialist, Mixed, Gandhian.

**Unit-IV**

Social Structure, Culture and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/Inhibitor; Development and Socio-Economic Disparities; Culture as an aid/impediment; Development and Displacement of Tradition; Ethnic movement.

**Readings:**

Amin, Samir(1979), **Unequal Development**, New Delhi:OUP.

Amin, Samir(1997), **Capitalism in the age of Globalization**, Delhi, Madhyam Books.

Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen,(1996), **India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity**, New Delhi: OUP.

Desai, A.R.(1995), **India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach**. Bombay: Popular Prakshan.

Fukuyama, Francis (1989), **The End of Hisitory**, Avon Press.

Giddens Anthony,(1996), **"Global Problems and Ecological Crisis' in Introduction to Sociology**, IInd edition, New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Hettne, Bjorn (1991), **Development Theory and the Three Worlds**, Burnt Mill, Longman.

Kitching, Gravin (1989), **Development and Under Development in Historical Perspective**, London, R.K.P.  
Moore, Wilbert and Robert Cook(1967), **Social Change**, New Delhi: Prentice-Hall.

Preston, P.W. (1996), **Discourses of Development : State, Market and Polity in the Analysis of Complex Change**, Aldershot : Avebury.

Rist, Gilbert (1997), **The History of Development : From Western Origins to Global Faith**, London, Zed Books.

Said, Edward (1993), **Culture and Imperialism**, London : Vintage Books.

Sen, Amartya (1999), **Development as Freedom**, Delhi, OUP

Sachs Wolfgang (1992), **The Development Dictionary : A Guide to Knowledge as Power**, London, Zed Books.

“**Symposium on Implications of Globalization**,” Sociological Bulletin. Vol. 44(Article by Mathew, Panini & Pathy).

Sharma, S.L (1992), “**Social Action Groups as Harbingers of Silent Revolution** “, Economic and Political Weekly.Vol.27,No.47.

Sharma, S.L(1989),”**Criteria of Social Development**”, *Journal of Social Action*. Jan Mar.

UNDP(2003), **Human Development Report**, New York: OUP.

**World Commission on Environment and Development**(1987), Our Common Future,(Brundland Report) New Delhi: OUP.

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-I**  
**Optional Paper – 3.5**  
**Sociology of Mass Media**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit – I**

Concepts and Issues: Sociology of Knowledge and Mass Communication; Communication Types and Components; Mass Communication: Meaning and Importance; Mass Media: Characteristics and functions; Popular Culture, Mass Culture.

**Unit – II**

Theories and Perspectives in Mass Media: Marxist: Political Economic Theory, Conflict Theory; Functionalist: Uses and Gratification, Functions and dysfunctions, Normative: Libertarian, Social Responsibility Theory.

**Unit – III**

Mass Media and Social Structure: Media impact and their effectiveness in the context of different audience- Rural and Urban; Mass Media preference – Gender, Age and Class; Role of Mass Media in increasing consumer Awareness about Human Rights, Health, Environmental Protection and in Strengthening the feelings of National Integration.

**Unit – IV**

Media and Social Policy: Impact of Television on youth/Children; Gender representation on Television and Portrayal of Women in serials; Advertisements and private Pop Album; Television advertisements and its impact.

## **Readings:**

- Agee, Warren; Phillip, H. Ault and Edwin Energy (1975). **Introduction to Mass Communication**, New York :Dodi Mead Inc..
- Aggarwal, B.C. and M.R. Malek (1986). **Television in Kheda**, New Delhi :Concept Publication.
- Canter, Muriel G. (1980), **Prime Time Television – Content and Control**, London: Sage Publications.
- Cassate, Mary B. and Molefi K. Asante (1979). **Mass Communication – Principles and Practices**, New York: McMillan.
- Chauhan, Kanwar (2001) **Television and Social Transformation**, New Delhi: Sarup and Sons.
- Chauhan, Kanwar (2003). **Television and Teenagers – An Emerging Agent of Socialization**, New Delhi: Sarup and Sons.
- Cuber, John. F. (1957) **Technology and Social Change** , New York: Appleton Century Crofts.
- Dominick, Joseph R. (1990). **The Dynamics of Mass Communication**, New York : McGraw Hill.
- Gupta, V.S. and Vir Bala Aggarwal (1976). **Media Policy and Nation Building**, New Delhi : Concept Publications.
- Hussain, Zahid and Vanita Ray (2000). ed. **Media and Countries in the Third World**, New Delhi : Kanishka Publishers.
- Johnson, Erik (2000). **Television and Social Change in Rural India**, London: Sage Publication.
- Joseph, Joni C. **Mass Media and Rural Development**, New Delhi : Rawat Publication.
- Kumar, Kewal (1991). **Mass Communication**, Bombay : Jaiko.
- Mcquail, Dannius (1994). **Mass Communication Theory**, London: Sage Publication.
- Mcquail, Dennis (1972). ed. **Sociology of Mass Communication**, Harmondsworth : Penguins.
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- Srivastava, K.M. (1998). **Media towards 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, New Delhi: Sterling.
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- Toffler, Alvin (1965). **Culture Consumers – Art and Affluences in America**, Baltimore : Penguin.
- Wober, Mallory and Barrie Gunter (1988), **Television and Social Control**, New York: St. Martin Press.

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-II**  
**Optional Paper – 4.1**  
**Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit-I**

Concepts: Agrarian Social Structure, Basic characteristics of agrarian society; Peasantization; DePeasantization; and deproletarianisation

**Unit-II**

Agrarian Relations: Agrarian Class Structure and Tenancy: Rise of new social classes and emerging relations of productions in Agriculture; Emergence of Middle and Rich Peasantry in Indian Political System.

**Unit-III**

State intervention and Peasantry: Transformation of Indian Agriculture; Pre-Independence British policy and Post-Independence legacy of Land-legislation; Overview of land-Reforms; Green Revolution, Agricultural price commission; and W.T.O.

**Unit-IV**

Agrarian Crises : Rural Indebtedness; Commercial Cropping Pattern; Village Community changes; House hold consumption pattern etc and their relationship with Peasant Suicides; Special Economic Zones and Land alienation.

**Readings:**

Ahlawat, S.R. (2003): "Sociology of Agrarian Crisis: Peasant Suicide and Emerging Challenges", *Man & Development*, Vol. XXV, No. 3

Ahlawat, S.R. (Ed) (2008): *Economic Reforms and Social Transformation*, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Bhalla, Sheila (1976): New Relations of Production in Haryana Agriculture, *Economic & Political Weekly*, II, 13 March.

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Brass, Tom (1999): *Towards a Comparative Political Economy of Unfree Labour: Case Studies and Debates*, Frank Cass, London.

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- Dhanagare, D.N. (1986): *Peasant Movements in India*, Vol, I& II. New Delhi: Manohar Publications.
- Dipak Majumdar & Sandip Sarkar (2008): *Globalization, Labor Markets and inequality in India*, Routledge.
- Frankel, Francine R. (1971): *India's Green Revolution: Economic Gains and Political Costs*, Delhi: OUP.
- Ledeginsky, Wolf (Dec., 1969): "How Green is the Green Revolution",: *Economic & Political Weekly*, B: 52.
- Redfield, Robert (1956): *Peasant Society and Culture*, Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Shanin, Theodor (1971): *Peasants and Peasant Society*, London: Penguin Books.
- Sharma, K.L. (1997): *Rural Society in India*, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
- Thorner, D and Alice Thorner (1962): *Land and Labour in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Thorner, Danial (1968): *Peasants, International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, MacMillan Co.

**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-II**  
**Optional Paper – 4.2**  
**Health, Medicine and Society**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit-I**

Theoretical Approaches of Health: Bio-medical Model; Overmedication and Iatrogenesis Approach; the Behavioural Model of Health, Social aspects of Health and Illness; Postmodernity and Health.

**Unit-II**

Systems of Medicine: Evolution of Social Medicine in India; History of Public Health in India; Traditional System of Medicine, Modern System of Medicine; Alternative Systems of Medicine.

**Unit-III**

Health Situation in India: Community Health; Community Health Problems in India; Major Diseases in India, Emergence of life Style Diseases in India.

**Unit-IV**

The State and Health: Health as a Fundamental Right; Health Programmes in India; Previous and latest Health Policy of Government of India; Inequality and Differences in Health: Rural, Urban, Class, and Gender.

## **Readings:**

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**M.Phil**  
**Semester-II**  
**Optional Paper – 4.3**  
**Gender, Society and Development**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit-I**

Women in India: The Changing Status of Women in India: Colonial and Post Colonial, Status Indicators: Demographic, Social, Economic and Political.

**Unit-II**

Perspective on Gender Studies: Gender Studies in India, Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post Modernist.

**Unit-III**

Women and Development: Impact of Development Policies on Women's Empowerment. Constitutional Provisions and State Initiatives to Uplift the Status of women, Violence against Women.

**Unit-IV**

Women's Movement: Organizations, Movement and Autonomy: An Overview of Women's Movement in India, From Chipko to Sati: The Contemporary Indian Women's Movement; Challenges Before Women's Movement.

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**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-II**  
**Optional Paper – 4.4**  
**Sociology of Weaker Sections**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit – I**

Inequality in Indian Society: Basis of inequality: Socio-Cultural, Political and economical, Ideological basis of weaker sections ; Caste and Gender; Discrimination and Exploitation of Weaker Sections.

**Unit – II**

Perspectives to study the Weaker Sections: Views of Jyotirao Phule, Periyar Babasaheb Ambedkar and M.K. Gandhi.

**Unit – III**

Weaker Sections in India : Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Classes and Women in Indian Society; Atrocities on Weaker Sections.

**Unit – IV**

Social Movements among Weaker Sections : Dalit, Tribal and Women Movements.

**Readings :**

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**M.Phil (Sociology)**  
**Semester - II**  
**Optional Paper – 4.5**  
**Social Policy and Planning**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit – I**

Concept: Evolution of Social Policy in India; Relationship between Social Policy and Social Development; Values underlying Social Policy and Planning.

**Unit – II**

Approaches to Social Policy: United, Integrated and Sectoral; Processes of Social Policy; Role of Research and Interest Groups in Policy Formulation.

**Unit-III**

Planning : Concept, Scope, Linkages Between Social Policy and Planning; Planning as an Instrument and Source of Social Policy; Role of Ideology Indian Planning in a Historical Perspective; Constitutional position of Planning in India; Legal Status of Planning Commission.

**Unit-IV**

Policies and their Implementation: Policies Concerning Social Welfare: Education, Health, Women, Children; Population and Family Welfare; Environment and Poverty alleviation.

**Readings:**

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**M.Phil (Sociology)**

**Semester-II  
Optional Paper – 4.6  
Sociology of Advertising**

**Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment : 20  
Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

**The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.**

**Unit – I**

History of Advertising, Definition, Features and Types of Advertising, Role and Utility of Advertising in Modern Society

**Unit – II**

Social Economic Effect of Advertising, Consumer view about Advertising, Techniques of Advertising, Luring and Misleading, Criticism of advertising, Advertising Research and Evaluation

**Unit – III**

Advertising and Social responsibility, Ethical issues of advertising. Ethics of advertising, Need of consumer controlled information, Consumer rights

**Unit – IV**

Advertising impact on society: Age, Gender & Class; Advertising code for commercial advertising Consumer Protection Act in India; Advertising and mass media.

**Readings:**

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